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In re Patent of:

Aurora Fernandez DECASTRO

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For: MULTIPURPOSE MASK

ATTN: Certificate of Correction Division

# REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322 and 37 C.F.R. §1.323

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, Mail Stop Post Issue 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314



#### Sir:

In checking over the printed copy of the aboveidentified patent, we have found the following errors that are
the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office. It is
respectfully requested that these errors be corrected in
accordance with 37 CFR §1.322(a). The errors to be corrected
are listed below.

- 1) On the cover page, in section 76, after the inventor's name, the term "P.O." should be deleted.
- 2) On the cover page, in section 76, the inventor's address should read --P.O. Box 1824, Elkhart, IN (US) 46515--.

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In accordance with MPEP \$1480.01, in an effort to expedite processing of this request, also attached hereto is a copy of the declaration filed on September 11, 2003, which shows the correct name and address of the inventor.

In addition, we have found the following error that is not the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office. It is respectfully requested that this error be corrected in accordance with 37 CFR §1.323. The error to be corrected is listed below.

1) On the cover page, in section 76, at the end of the inventor's name, the letters "PhD" should be added.

When the changes are considered, it will be clear that the errors are of a typographical or clerical error in nature and/or of minor character, which occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute "new matter" or would require reexamination.

Attached please find PTO Form 2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the appropriate fee for corrections under 37 CFR §1.323. If insufficient fees are specifically authorized, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

We are also attaching one copy of the Certificate of Correction form to cover all of the above-mentioned errors.

In re of U.S. Patent 7,044,127

Granting of this request is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

- On the cover page, in section 76, in the inventor's name, delete "P.O." and insert therefor --PhD--.
- On the cover page, in section 76, in the inventor's address, delete "Box 1984" and insert therefor --P.O. Box 1824--.

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## Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled MULTIPURPOSE MASK the specification of which (check one) is attached hereto; was filed in the United States under 35 U.S.C. §111 on \_\_\_\_ U.S. Appln. No. \*; or was/will be filed in the U.S. under 35 U.S.C. §371 by entry into the U.S. national stage of an international [ ] \_\_\_, entry requested on (PCT) application, PCT/\_\_ \_\_; filed \_ national stage application received U.S. Appin. No. \* (\* if known) and was amended on (include dates of amendments under PCT Art. 19 and 34 if PCT) I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 (a)-(d) and 365 (b) of any prior foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or under §365(a) of any PCT application which designated at least one country other than the U.S., listed below: Country Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Application No. If I claimed foreign priority above, I hereby identify below any foreign application for patent (including an international (PCT) application designating a country other than the United States) or for an inventor's or plant breeder's certificate, having a filing date before that of the earliest application from which foreign priority is claimed (if left blank, then there are none): Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Non-Priority Application No. Country I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below: Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Application No. I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any prior U.S. non-provisional application(s) or under §365(c) of any prior PCT international application(s) designating the U.S., listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such U.S. or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the PTO all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Status (patented, pending, abandoned) Application No. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

All of the practitioners associated with Customer Number 001444

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